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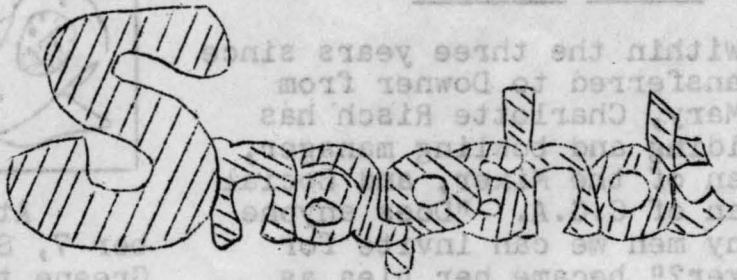
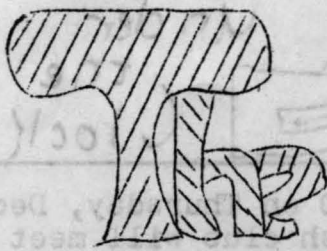
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DOWNER HOLDS SECOND BOND RALLY

Greene will be alive with excitement on Wednesday night, December 6, when Downer's Bond Rally gets into full swing. The event, set for 8:00 P.M., will feature Mr. Clarence E. Wellnitz who is a member of the Professional Magician's Group. Other features on the program are a talk by a service man, and music.

Pat Mack will be the Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Admission will be by "warsages", and bonds will be on sale before, during, and after the rally.

"Let's all turn out and do our best to make this a gala affair!" urges Phyllis Hoppe, chairman of the War Activities.

FROSH VIEW BACKSTAGE "OTHELLO"

Those who saw "Othello" from the audience are still talking about it, but four freshmen who had a glimpse of the backstage activities before the curtain went up will never forget it.

Helen Gedney, whose mother is a friend of Edith King (Emilia in the play) took three classmates down with her, and received permission to wait backstage until Miss King arrived. In the interval they watched the cast come in, dressed in street clothes.

"Paul Robeson brushed past us and begged our pardon!" confided Helen still in a daze. "Miss King was very friendly. We talked about the play a bit, and then reminisced about New Jersey."

CHRISTMAS DANCE IS HERE AGAIN

On December 9, the smell of pine and the mixture of music and laughter will drift through the halls of Merrill from a transformed Greene Memorial. The music will be that of Al Cavalier's orchestra, and the laughter that of Downerites and their dates as they dance amid evergreens and bright red bows. The Christmas dance is here again!

Miss Reber, assisted by Char Risch and Audrey Metz, will keep the tradition bright, serving wassail.

"You'll want to be there to begin the Christmas season with us," assures Char.

GERMAN CLUB GIVES TRADITIONAL PLAY

Members of the Marie Wollpert Verein will again present their traditional Christmas play which is based on the Christmas Eve story in the Bible. It will be given in McLaren Hall December 9, at 4:30.

A violin medley of Christmas carols played by Edythe Klug will announce the opening of the story.

Mary will be portrayed by Louise Wesle and Joseph by Marcia Ruhloff. Chris Peters, playing a recorder flute, and Doris Campbell and Solvejg Williams will represent the shepherds. The three kings are Dorothy Langacker, Lotte Moritz, and Mary Groves.

Angels and heavenly singers whose voices can be heard throughout the play are: Betty Bleyer, Betty Domrose, Constance Keyes, Doris Meyer, LaVerne Will, Edythe Klug, Margaret Gould, Elaine Radloff, Joyce Koellner, and Thea Labudde.

Mrs. Clarence R. Kuenzli, an alumna, will sing "Vom Himmel Hoch O Englein Kommt." Other solos will be sung by Betty Domrose, Constance Keyes, Doris Meyer, and Margaret Gould.



HOW WOULD DICKENS SAY IT?

PURPLE PRESENTS

Within the three years since she transferred to Downer from Mount Mary, Charlotte Risch has been riding and bowling manager, chairman of the Mixer, and Social chairman of C.G.A. "Does anyone know any men we can invite for the Mixer?" became her plea as she prowled through the halls.

Christmas Play, May Play, and many Mountebanks activities have drawn her attention. Last year as member of the junior board she welcomed freshmen.

Because of her interest in the recreational side of O.T., she was a counselor in charge of dramatics at Camp Waubeek this summer. Among the plays she directed were "Snow White" and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Unfinished business in Char's life includes the completing of a leather purse and a wooden tray, the mastery of cooking and sewing and the reading of her Rockwell Kent illustrated volume of Shakespeare.

"I really haven't any hobbies," she insists. "My hobbies would be the things I want to do, but don't get around to doing."

In common with many others, her pet peeve (let's groan together, city students) is waiting for buses!

JUST HARRIS

As familiar to present Downerites as the horseshoe is a two foot bundle of black fur balanced on four short legs and flanked by a swishing tail on one end and a head with two floppy ears on the other. It bears the name plate Maximillian, but is better known as just plain Harris.

Since May of 1943, Harris has been the unofficial mascot of the class of '46. At that time he was rechristened with the name taken from a favorite song of the '46 hunters, "The Last Time I Saw Harris."

Whether he's scooting after hockey balls or acting as a retriever in the archery classes--much to the concern of those shooting --or displaying his ability in the water down at the boat house, it's quite evident that Harris counts himself "one of us." And during Hat Hunt, a more faithful figure cannot be found than this little black pooch.

Officially Harris is not enrolled at the college and so does not have an assigned chapel seat. Maybe he doesn't know that. Because not so long ago on a day when chapel was held early, Harris joined the group of ingoing students and nonchalantly padded down the chapel aisle. He was unceremoniously escorted out.



At 7:30 on Thursday, December 7, Spanish club will meet in Greene to hear Natalia Hererra Called of Mexico City talk about the Christmas festivities of Spanish America.

Fifi, as she is called, is a senior at Milwaukee-Downer Seminary.

The hour before her big psychology test, Jean Ebling raced around the C.S.O. room.

"Won't someone be my partner?" she pleaded. "I've just got to ask the Ouija Board if I'm going to pass Psych test."

Joining the ranks of Downer's engaged is Betty Robertson, who now wears a diamond from Lee Luft of the Coast Guard.

On December 8, Mountebanks will have a Christmas dinner meeting at the College club. Providing the entertainment, Miss Reber will read an adaptation of the current Broadway success, "Jacobowsky and the Colonel."

Tomorrow, December 15, there will be a long C.G.A. meeting, beginning at 12:35.

The new cement walk leading from the main door of the Library to the south gate is now finished. However, the gate will be opened only for special occasions in the teakwood room.

Lantern Night carolers will be well prepared for their big night, Tuesday, December 19. Under a new plan, the old familiar Christmas songs will be practised twice a week immediately after chapel from now until the caroling night.

COLLEGE TEAMS FOR FALL SPORTS

Archery

Joan Frintz, Betty Jermain, Bernice Larson, Mary Lloyd, Phyllis Young.

Riding

Fern Biller, Sue Erhman, Carol Plouff, Charlotte Risch, Carolyn Stewart.

Hockey

Forwards: Marilyn McCrory, Ruth Nightingale, Sue Pasteur, Mary Ann Pfeifer, Janet Scudder, Mary Jean Taylor, sub.
Halfbacks: Jane Dixon, Helen Gedney, Shirley Molsberry.
Fullbacks: Mariko Iwashita, Barbara Simonds, Katherine Nunn, sub.